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## IN NATIONAL DEFENSE, MUST USE ALL MEANS POSSIBLE TO BRING AN EARLY PEACE.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson recommended to Congress in his speech before the joint session of Congress today that the United States should use all its resources to "bring the German Government to terms and end the war."

He said in part:

"Germany's new submarine policy has swept every restriction aside, vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination their errand; have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board and vessels of friendly neutral nations along with those of belligerents, even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium. Though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed area by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identification have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle."

"I am not thinking of loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of wanton and wholesale destruction of lives of non-combatants and men, women, children engaged in pursuits which have always been in the darkest periods of modern history deemed innocent and legitimate."

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is warfare against mankind. It is war against all nations. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it, but we

must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or victorious assertion of might of nation but only the vindication of human rights."

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea when it has prescribed even in defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend."

"There is one choice which we cannot make; we are incapable of making. We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. Wrongs against which we array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to very roots of human life."

"With a profound sense of the

solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves but in unhesitating obedience I hold the recent course of the German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States that it formally accept the status of a belligerent which has been thus thrust upon it, and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of Germany to terms and end the war."

"This will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany."

## MONTHLY REPORT OF

### SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the patrons of the Snyder Public Schools:

The enrollment by sexes, rooms and buildings for the month closing Friday, March 30, was as follows:

#### Central Building (Grades).

	Boys	Girls	Total
First	42	36	78
2nd and 3rd (com)	25	32	57
2nd and 4th (com)	28	25	53
Fifth	22	28	50
Sixth	22	28	50
Seventh	24	26	50
Total	163	193	356

#### Colonial Hall

1st and 2nd (com)	28	27	55
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2nd and 4th (com)	22	21	44
5th and 6th (com)	25	27	52
Total	88	75	163

#### North Ward.

1st and 2nd (com)	54	34	88
3rd and 4th (com)	27	26	53
5th and 6th (com)	23	32	55
Total	104	92	196

#### High School.

Eight Grade	36	55	91
Ninth Grade	36	19	55
Tenth Grade	13	28	41
Eleventh Grade	10	14	24
Total	89	116	205
Grand Total	441	485	926

The attendance for the past month has shown a material decrease over the preceding month. This can

be easily accounted for on account of the widespread epidemic of measles in the community. Our record last month showed more than one hundred and fifty pupils out of school on account of the measles. Most of these have returned, or will soon return and we hope the worst is now over. One noteworthy feature of the report is the small number of tardies, there being 8 in all the schools for the month. These were distributed as follows: High School 2; Central School 2; North Ward 2; Colonial Hall 2.

The lowest previous record during the year and so far as the records show is 28.

Our conditions in the main are

excellent. The attitude of teachers and pupils alike indicates in most cases the proper spirit toward their work. Parents are showing a spirit of cooperation which is commendable and which we deeply appreciate. We believe most people realize that the public schools are a community asset, which increase in value in direct ratio to the support which the patrons render the school. If mistakes in your opinion are being made, and we are all human, come in a frank and friendly spirit to the proper authorities, lay your complaint before those who have jurisdiction over the case and we shall try to the very best of our abilities to see that equal and exact justice is done to all. This is the proper method of procedure in all cases of this kind and we appreciate the fact that this has been the attitude of most of our patrons during the present term.

Thanking you once and again for the spirit of cooperation shown on all occasions, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. A. CLARK, Supt.

## NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Office Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land, and to do this we must have good agents. For farther particulars write or phone,

**J. S. CASH,**

Post, Texas

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